<u>PATENT</u>

Attorney Docket No. 72249

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s):	ASAKO, et al.)
		CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
Appin No.:	10/004,115)
Filed:	December 6, 2001	I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Box
For:	PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE 4-HALO-3- HYDROXYBUTANOATE	Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on this date.
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Examiner:	Not Yet Known)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for an extension of time for reply in the above-identified application for the period required to make the accompanying reply timely, or, if there be no accompanying reply, for the period for which the fee is indicated or the period necessary to prevent abandonment of the above-identified application if longer than the period for which the fee is indicated.

Extension fee for reply within first month:

	□ By a small entity (§1.9(f))By other than a small entity	\$ 55.00 \$ 110.00	
旦	A check in the amount of \$ to cov	er the extension fee is enclosed.	
⊠	Charge \$_110.00_ to Deposit Account N	o. 06-1135.	
⊠	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This sheet is filed in triplicate.		
	<u>July 30, 2002</u> Date	Kathleen A. Ranney Registration No. 37,702	

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